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Dear Sportsman,

Now that hunting season has officially come to a close for us, we'd like to take you for a photo tour of things to do around the Comstock area.

We were fortunate enough to be able to take a weekend break from our normal routine and a few of us decided to get together to experience for ourselves the "WEEKEND GET-AWAY" offered by Dead Man's Pass Ranch. We arrived Friday afternoon and headed straight to the shooting range to brush up on our skills before heading out to the field.

Our evenings were spent hanging out at the lodge, playing pool and washers and eating, eating, eating. And of course, what's a weekend get-away without dessert? If you've never been to Haby's Bakery in Castroville, well, you need to swing by there and pick up some of the best eclairs and cookies in Texas. You'll gain weight just from taking in the smell!



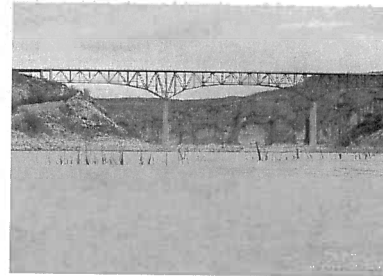
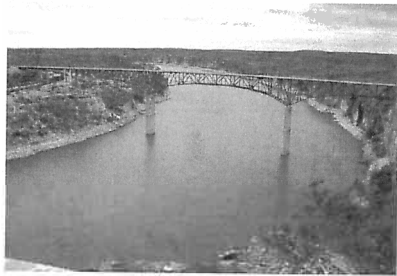
SATURDAY = SIGHTSEEING!

The Pecos River High Bridge was our first stop. This is truly a breathtaking sight!



PECOS RIVER HIGH BRIDGE

"High canyon walls dominate the last sixty miles of the Pecos River before it enters the Rio Grande. The Southern Pacific Railroad built the first high bridge across the Pecos River in 1891. The first highway bridge to span the river was built one mile down the river from here in 1923. Just fifty feet above water, the 1923 bridge was destroyed by floodwaters in 1954. Two temporary low water bridges built nearby in 1954 and 1955 also were destroyed by floodwaters. A new 1,310 feet long bridge was completed here in 1957. At 273 feet above the river, it is the highest highway bridge in Texas."





JUDGE ROY BEAN - LAW WEST OF THE PECOS



Our next stop was to the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center in Langtry. Just a cute little old town that looks like it came right out of an old western movie. It features a rustic saloon, courtroom, billiard hall and an opera house as well as a beautiful cactus garden that displays the diverse flora of the southwest region. This was truly an amazing place to visit.

More Texas History at Seminole Canyon State Park

To wrap the day up we stopped by Seminole Canyon State Park. This is just an amazing place! It is said that early man first visited this area 12,000 years ago. Although no known evidence exists, it is believed that these were the first habitants on this land. By 7,000 years ago, these people lived in small groups on the land due to the fact that the land would not support larger social units for long periods.

Despite their struggle for survival, these people found the energy to paint the pictographs found in Fate Bell and other rock shelters of the Lower Pecos River Country. There are more than 200 pictograph sights and are known to contain panels of art Hundreds of feet long. The exact meaning of these paintings is buried with the people who painted them.



And of course we did a little hunting!



Nice shot Dean!

SPECIAL THANKS TO TRISH FOR ALL THE PHOTOS!

DEAD MAN'S PASS RANCH.....

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**Our last hunter of the season went out with a BANG, A BIG BUCK
AND A BIG SMILE!!**

Savannah, who is 8 years old, harvested her first doe in 2010, but this was her very first big buck!



OH SAVANNAH, HE IS A BEAUTY!
CONGRATULATIONS!

As you can see from the photos, there's so much to see and do in the area. If you like freshwater fishing, Lake Amistad is only minutes from the ranch! The Devil's River is a great way to cool off on a hot summer day! There's also many more museums in the area.

Give us a call or e-mail us and we will happy to put together a weekend get-away for you and your family or friends!

Sincerely,

Michael W. McGee, Sr.
Dead Man's Pass Ranch

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